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"Wastewater Purification in Piggery" pp 69 - 70 and pp 188 - 192, Toyo-Publication Cop. Ltd.	April 28, 2003	This document includes a schematic block diagram showing one example of the wastewater clarification plant by a batch activated sludge process (on page 69 - 70) and a data analysis in the wastewater clarification plant by a batch activated sludge process (on page 188 - 192). However, it does not describe an automatic data analysis or automatic control system regarding the wastewater clarification plant by a batch activated sludge process.